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Source, Operational Data, and Comments:		
<p>1. This is the second of four short reports taken from a single [] man report, submitted 1 February, which consists of or random CI notes on several of the people either in the HOKUYOIN KAI power formerly in it.</p> <p>2. In paragraph 5, [] claims that HATTORI and TANAKA have not been each other since March 1951. Moreover, in ZJI-789, [] says that HATTORI dissuaded SHIBO Kinichi from carrying the rearmament study of TANAKA and COOKEI Kenji, believing that TANAKA lacked the intelligence and strength to produce any effect on government members. In this case we have only the word of TANAKA as reported by []. CARLIER, however, saw HATTORI and TANAKA together in the Mitsubishi subway station on 1 December 1951, so we would favor his version as against [].</p>		
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Source:

Subject: Lieutenant General TANAKA
Shinichi.

Report No: ZJJ-22
(P-4-08)

Date of Information: As noted

Place Acquired: Tokyo, Japan

Date Acquired: 1 February 1952

Evaluation: P-2, except as noted

Date of Report: 22 February 1952

Source: A Japanese close to member of
the HOUSHIN KAI.

1. Lt. General TANAKA Shinichi previously worked with Lieutenant General TANAKA Ryukichi and MATO (fmu), but, since TANAKA Ryukichi was hospitalized, TANAKA Shinichi has undertaken Korean trade with the assistance of MATO and KIM Ko-sun (金 告善), a Korean. KIM Ko-sun recently went to Korea, but Source indicates that KIM is expected to return and resume collaboration with TANAKA.
2. TANAKA Shinichi frequently meets (Rear Admiral) MAZAKI Katsuji (馬崎勝治) at the Kojin-sha these days.¹ He also frequents the Asiatic Research Committee office in Room 201 of the Kojin-sha.
3. TANAKA has recently made frequent trips to see MIURA Saburo, apparently for the purpose of talking with those SIB officials who are entering and leaving MIURA's office.
4. Rumors that TANAKA and (General) UGAKI Issei (或加木一成) are in contact with one another are false.
5. According to TANAKA, he and MATO Takushiro are drawing up a police reserve, or rearmament, program together. (P-4) Subject told Source at a meeting on the second floor of the Kojin-sha on an unspecified day that he was going to confer with MAZAKI and MATO.²
6. Subject is making contacts as follows:
MAZAKI Katsuji
Konoji
MATO Takushiro
Takushiro
TANAKA Shinichi
Lt. Gen. Kato (fmu)

NOTES

1. Field Comment. MAZAKI has been referred to in report ZJL-504, paragraph 12 b, as Major General. Rear Admiral appears to be correct.

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2. Field Comment. This MAZAKI is probably General MAZAKI Jinsaburo rather than the navy MAZAKI considering that HATTORI is army and that MAZAKI Jinsaburo has written a restoration plan which has been given to HATTORI by TANAKA Shintaro. See ZUL-803, paragraph 9.6.

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